

## >> Morning Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

**103 He Has Made Me Glad**

Prayer

**387 Tell Me the Story of Jesus**

The Lord's Supper

**450 Give Me the Bible**

**449 Thy Word**

Offering

Scripture Reading

(John 5:30-40)

The Big Idea

Sermon Today:

"One Story"

**1014 Jesus Loves Me**

Blessing

### Records

for the week of December 22, 2019

Sunday Bible Class	106
Sunday AM	213
Sunday PM	54
Wednesday	N/A
Contribution	N/A

I do wonder sometimes if we are more interested in the conclusions the Bible reaches than the conversations it opens up. Are we more interested in the content the Bible contains than the creative vision and mission it calls us into? These are questions worth asking — I think.

The more I read the Bible, the more convinced I am that its writers are far less interested in telling us what to think and more interested in teaching us how to think (that is not to say that the Bible doesn't make some absolute statements that we need to know).

As we read the Bible together in 2020, I invite you to open your mind, heart, and vision to how God is teaching us how to think in addition to what to think.

Reading the holy scriptures is going to be a grand adventure. I'm excited that we are doing this together. Happy reading!

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From Adam

I love the Bible. I love that you love the Bible. And I love that those of us in the Churches of Christ have had, and still have, a deep and abiding love and respect for the Bible (that is certainly not to say that others do not). I love that we try our best to ground everything we do in the Bible.

# Family Newsletter

Thank You for joining us!

HE WHO WAS SEATED ON THE THRONE SAID, "I AM MAKING EVERYTHING NEW!" (REVELATION 21:5)

# 2020

## happy new year



>> Gathering Times

### Worship Gatherings

Sunday — 10 am

Sunday — 6 pm

### Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday — 9am

Wednesday — 7pm

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# Welcome!

## To our guests:

We are so glad to have you with us today, and we hope you feel the same way! Our hope and prayer is that you will be both encouraged and challenged in your faith & you're seeking.

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you join us as we seek God and strive to follow Jesus. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone. We would love to study with you about God and God's purpose for us.

If you are just visiting in the area this weekend, we hope you will enjoy your visit and that you will have a safe return trip home.

### Nursery Available

We have a nursery available for ages 0-2, and a training room. If you are a parent or caregiver, feel free to make use of them!

## » Prayer Requests & Updates

**New requests and updates:** Jean Hillstrom (Joe Hamm's friend) has stage 4 cancer. She will not be recovering and it's only a matter of time for her. Jerry Moore was taken to the emergency room late last Saturday. He was put on the ventilator. They are treating him for pneumonia. He is in ICU at Wheeling Hospital. Jordan Teramana (Bill & Pat Rice's grandson) had an accident on his side by side this past week. He has over 200 stitches in his head. Barb Tetlow has been experiencing body pain & tingling for several weeks. The doctors are not able to find a treatment for her that works.

**On-going prayers needed:** Marilyn Boger, Vickie Clem, Pam Conger (niece of Larry Willis {East Main}), Louise Craft, Bill & Sue Daley, Bob Digiandomenico, Tyson Frye, Randy Gallagher, Judy Garten (Loretta Warrick's sister), Shelly Glasgow, Cade Hannahs, Mark Hayes, Dorothy Heil, Wayne Henthorn, Rick Kasper, Erleen Long (Kay Sowinski's friend), Charlie's & Peg Lucas, Markie Magnone (friend of Darin & Kim Clark), Donna Morris, Marie Patton, Vera Perry, Bill & Pat Rice, Richard Rice (Bill & Pat Rice's nephew), Karen Thomas, Martha Wade, Sue Wirsing, Zach Vickers & Mary Zink's parents.

**In the Military:** Isaac Gaston, Joseph Glenn (friend of Janet Lallathin), C.J. Harding (Terry Fitch's step-son), Jason Harris (Bill & Pat Rice's son-in-law) & Jayden Harris (Bill & Pat Rice's grandson).

**Our Shut-ins:** Sam & Delores Burkhart, Carolyn Campbell, Bill & Sue Daley, Joyce Orzolek, John Patton, Pearl Roy & Marlene Trisolene.

## » Looking Ahead — Adult Bible Study

Sunday Morning Sanctuary — Hebrews      Sunday Morning Fireside Room — The Art of Discernment  
(Part 3) Wednesday Night — Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:17-20)

## » News & Information

### Prayer Lists

There are updated prayer lists on the table in the lobby. Please feel free to pick one of them up.

### The Bible Project

Anyone wishing to participate in reading the Bible in a year using The Bible Project, please sign up with Adam.

### Scheduling A Meeting With Adam

Adam would love to meet with you and chat! You can see him or email him to set up a time that works for you!

### No Services

Just a reminder - there will be no services on New Year's Day (Wednesday, January 1st). We hope you have a wonderful new year and enjoy your family and friends!

### The Lord's Table Preparation

#### & Door Greeters For 2020

There are still a few openings to sign up for being either a door greeter or preparing the Lord's table for next year. If you can help, please make sure to sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help prepare the Lord's Table & have been door greeters for this year!

### Fellowship Meal

January 5th (after morning worship) will be our monthly fellowship meal to celebrate those with birthdays and anniversaries in January! Mark your calendars!

### Men's Breakfast

Men's breakfast will be on Saturday January 4th at 8:30 am at Eat N Park.

### Hearing Assistance Devices

We have hearing assistance devices available for those that may need them. They are available in the back.

### Electronic Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter via email, please submit your email address to the church office.

### Young Adult Bible Study

Our young adult class will be suspended stating in 2020.

### Wednesday Night Classes

On Wednesday nights, we offer classes for all ages at 7pm. Our kid's ministry has classes for each age group in the classroom wing. The adults meet in the auditorium & are studying the Sermon on the Mount. Wednesday nights are a great way to get engaged with the church family and grow in your faith. If you haven't already, make plans to join us! on Wednesdays at 7pm.

### Connection Cards

If you are visiting with us today, we would love to get connected! There are connection cards in the back of the pews. Would you fill one out and place it in the offering tray or give it to one of our leaders?